Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

100th Anniversary of the Inauguration of Calvin Coolidge August 3, 2023

WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge was a resident of Northampton, Massachusetts from 1895 to 1933;

and

WHEREAS, He served as Northampton City Councilor in 1899, and Northampton City Solicitor

from 1900-1901; and

WHEREAS, He represented Northampton in the Massachusetts House of Representatives from

1907-1908; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge served as the 16th Mayor of the City of Northampton, from January

1910 to December 1911; and

WHEREAS, He then represented Northampton in the Massachusetts Senate from 1912 through

1915, and was elected president of the Senate in 1914; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge served as the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of

Massachusetts from 1916-1918; and

WHEREAS, He was was elected as the 48th Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on

November 5, 1918; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge was elected Vice-President of the United States on November 2,

1920, and served in that role from March 4, 1921 until the death of President Warren

G. Harding on August 2, 1923;

WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as President of the United States by his own father at

2:47 am on August 3, 1923 by the light of a kerosene lamp in Plymouth Notch,

Vermont; and

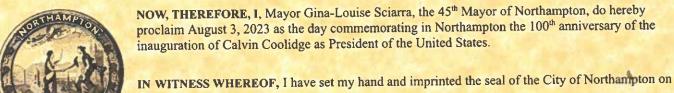
WHEREAS, Upon leaving the highest office of the United States in 1929, Coolidge retired and

lived the rest of his life in Northampton until his death on January 5, 1933; and

WHEREAS, During that time, Calvin Coolidge worked with Joseph Harrison, librarian at Forbes

Library, to share his papers and memorabilia of public service with the residents of Northampton, in what is now known as the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Library and

Museum in Forbes Library.



this, third day of August 2023.

Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra